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# TECHNICAL REPORT SYSTEM ADMINISTRATORS MANUAL (SAM) FOR GLOBAL RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION SYSTEM (GRIS)

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# 1.0 Introduction

# 1.1 Identification..

This System Administrator's Manual (SAM) provides system administrator personnel information on the installation and configuration of the Global Reconnaissance Information System (GRIS) Computer Software Configuration Item (CSCI), documenting the full range of configurable items for GRIS execution.

# 1.2 System Overview

The Global Reconnaissance Information System (GRIS) is a Joint Mission Application Software (JMAS) segment, within the Global Command and Control System (GCCS) domain for the Department of Defense. Under the program sponsorship of the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), Center For Applications Engineering, Command and Control Applications Department (JEKE) it is used by the Joint Reconnaissance Centers (JRCs) at designated Unified Commander-In-Chief (CINC) sites. GRIS provides automated support in planning, scheduling, reporting, and monitoring reconnaissance activities under the Sensitive Reconnaissance Operations (SRO) program in accordance with Enclosure (C) (Reconnaissance Reporting Instructions) of Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction (CJCSI) 3250.01 (Series) - Policy Guidance For Sensitive Airborne and Maritime Surface Reconnaissance Operations.

GRIS maintains a near real-time status of all SRO missions and provides immediate on-line retrieval of mission, track, and message data. To accomplish this, GRIS provides automated real-time capture and processing of Reconnaissance Information Processing System (RIPS) format messages, and maintains a mission and track database containing schedule and resultant information. GRIS generates and releases outgoing SRO messages to the Automated Digital Network (AUTODIN) and provides on-line query and report capabilities detailing message, mission status, and scheduling information. It is used to maintain current Track Dictionary data and to generate the master copy of each new dictionary or set of change pages. GRIS has an external interface with the GCCS Automated Message Handling System (AMHS).

GRIS is installed at the National Military Command Center (NMCC) for the Joint Staff, U.S. Atlantic Command (ACOM), U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM), U.S. European Command (EUCOM), U.S. Pacific Command (PACOM), and at the U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM). Each installation is operated independently, with information passed between GRIS sites and other participating organizations using RECON 1/2/3/4 format messages via AUTODIN.

# 1.3 Document Overview

Section 1 provides a system identification and overview, and an overview of this document. Sections 2 and 3 contain a summary and detailed description, respectively, of GRIS installation and configuration values including details on each of GRIS' configurable files. Section 4 provides a listing of script files used for GRIS. Section 5 provides a list of acronyms.

# 2.0 Installation And Configuration Summary

This section describes the typical minimum changes that each site will want to make to the configurable GRIS files. These are suggestions based on past installations.

#### 2.1 Installation Instructions

This application is intended for use by the Joint Recon Committies at these sites: PACOM, EUCOM, ACOM, SOUTHCOM, CENTCOM AND NMCC.

If you are not one of these sites, DO NOT INSTALL the GRIS SEGMENT.

If you are a GRIS site:

- 1. Contact the GRIS user before installing the segment.
- 2. Determine where it makes sense to install GRIS.
- 3. Only install GRIS where it is NEEDED. DO NOT INSTALL GRIS ON EVERY CLIENT! Typically, there will only be ONE user.

To fully install this release, the following must occur:

- 1. Install the GRIS segment.
- 2. Those sites converting from a WWMCCS RIS need to furnish a dump of their WWMCCS databases (track db and mission db) in the ascii WWMCCS dump format.
- 3. Run PostInstall to move the databases to the global data area and install the AMP cron job. The cron job can be found under /h/data/global/gris/amp, called "amp\_cron". It must be installed manually. Determine who it makes sense to own this cron and install it as that user.

Use the command "crontab /h/data/global/gris/amp/amp\_cron", PROVIDED that the user does not have any other cronjobs. Check first with the "crontab -l" command. If cronjobs exist, then edit the amp\_cron into the cron table manually.

- 4. Run h/GRIS/Scripts/load\_data on the WWMCCS database dumps mentioned in step 3. If it was not necessary to do step 3, skip this step.
- 5. You will need the AMHS\_CLT client to be installed on the GRIS client.
- 6. GRIS is configured for the following userids: GCCS. If any other userid is used, the file /h/GRIS/data/MASTER can be modified. For any problems or questions, contact the GRIS Maintenace POC. Don Ross Tel: (703)883-8777 Fax: (703) 883-8788

# 2.2 Setting Up a User

Use the following procedures for each user who requires access to GRIS.

Step 1: Give the user a UNIX account

**Step 2**: Give the user an Oracle account with the same userid as their UNIX userid. Also, make sure that the password is defined as "identified externally." (Note: this is how most GCCS user accounts are setup).

**Step 3**: Log on to the database server as root and run the following script, substituting the user's userid for *userid*...

```
/h/GRISDB/Scripts/gris_enable_user userid
```

This script will check to make sure the user has an Oracle account and will then grant the GRIS\_ROLE Oracle role to that user.

**Step 4**: Modify the /h/GRIS/data/MASTER file on the machine that the user will access GRIS from. Add the following line to the file, substituting the user's userid (in all caps) for *USERID*...

```
USERID => $GRIS LOCDAT/
```

This will specify where the user's LOG\_INIT file will be located. In this case, we are specifying that the LOG\_INIT filw will be located in /h/data/local/gris.

**Step 5**: Create a file called /h/data/global/gris/values/config.USERID, substituting the user's userid (in all caps) for USERID. In this file you can override any of the normal config options (see section 3.3) that will apply to that user. One important value that will apply to many GRIS users is the READ\_ONLY value. In order to grant a GRIS user the ability to modify the database, you must set this config value to FALSE. To do so, add the following line to the user's config file...

```
READ ONLY => FALSE
```

Any other config values would be specified on subsequent lines

# 2.3 Converting the "Old" flat-file database to Oracle

The GRIS segment must be installed under GCCS v2.1 @ or later @. As part of the install process, a cron job will begin running to pick up incoming messages. This cron job should be manually installed by the GRIS user. The cron file is called "amp\_cron" and can be found in /h/data/global/gris/amp. The commands "man crontab" and "man cron" will give unix help pages on managing the cron table.

The segment includes programs for each site to convert their existing Ada databases into Oracle tables.

There are two scripts that have been set up to help conver the flat-file (pre 2.3) versions of the GRIS database to Oracle. These scripts call a couple of executable procedures that do the actual conversion. The scripts are located in the GRISDB segment and are called...

```
/h/GRISDB/Scripts/convert_codes_to_oracle
/h/GRISDB/Scripts/convert_databases_to_oracle
```

Before importing the flat-file data, you may wish to delete all the data currently residing in the GRIS Oracle database. To do so, run the following script...

```
/h/GRISDB/Scripts/erase_all_oracle_data
```

To convert the flat-file database to Oracle follow these procedures...

**Step 1**: Execute the following script...

/h/GRISDB/Scripts/convert\_codes\_to\_oracle

Step 2: It may or may not prompt you for the GRIS Oracle password

#### Step 3: When prompted...

```
Break on error? (y)
```

Answer yes (y) if you want the conversion program to pause and ask for you to hit <return> every time it encounters an erro. Answer no (n) if you want it to just print the error message and continue with the conversion.

#### **Step 4**: When prompted

```
Prompt for each table? (y)
```

Answer yes (y) if you want the conversion program to ask you if you want to convert each table as it comes to it. Answer no (n) if you want it of automatically convert each table.

You should get output similar to this...

```
Addressee table converted:

Aircraft_Type table converted:

9 records written;

0 in error.

10 in error.

11 records written;

12 records written;

13 records written;

14 records written;

15 records written;

16 reror.

17 requency table converted:

17 records written;

18 records written;

19 in error.

10 in error.

10 in error.

11 records written;

12 records written;

13 records written;

14 records written;

15 records written;

16 records written;

17 records written;

18 records written;

19 records written;

10 records written;

11 records written;

12 records written;

13 records written;

14 records written;

15 records written;

16 records written;

17 records written;

18 records written;

19 records written;

10 records written;

11 records written;

12 records written;

13 records written;

14 records written;

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10 records written;

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11 recor
```

#### **Step 5**: Execute the script...

```
/h/GRISDB/Scripts/convert_databases_to_oracle
```

Step 6: It may or may not prompt you for the GRIS Oracle password

#### **Step 7**: When prompted...

```
Break on error? (y)
```

Answer yes (y) if you want the conversion program to pause and ask for you to hit <return> every time it encounters an error. Answer no (n) if you want it to just print the error message and continue with the conversion.

#### **Step 8**: When prompted

```
Prompt for each table? (y)
```

Answer yes (y) if you want the conversion program to ask you if you want to convert each table as it comes to it. Answer no (n) if you want it of automatically convert each table.

You should get output similar to this...

```
Addressee table converted: 6 records written; 0 in error.
```

```
644 records written;
Incoming Message table converted:
                                                             0 in error.
Message Lock table converted:
                                       1 record written;
                                                             0 in error.
Mission table converted:
                                    2268 records written;
                                                             0 in error.
                                     186 records written;
Nickname table converted:
                                                            0 in error.
Outgoing Message table converted:
                                       6 records written;
                                                             0 in error.
Sectional Message table converted:
                                      37 records written;
                                                            0 in error.
                                                            0 in error.
Status Log table converted:
                                     259 records written;
Text table converted:
                                      15 records written;
                                                             0 in error.
Track table converted:
                                     109 records written;
                                                            0 in error.
```

# 2.4. Setting GRIS Defaults

If the defaults are not satisfactory, have the site GRIS user set initial data values in the /h/GRIS/data/global/values/config file to the appropriate values.

To change these parameters, it will be necessary to edit the config file using a unix editor such as vi. For a detailed description of every configurable element in this file, see section 3.3. The most commonly site-unique configurable items in this file are:

#### LOCAL TIME ZONE

The numeric value that must be added to get the local time. For time zones west of Zulu, the value will be negative; for time zones east of Zulu, the value will be positive.

#### LOCKABLE TRANSACTIONS

A list of booleans indicating which transaction types are to be locked out by message lock. The transaction types are the following:

Nil

Add

Change

Delete

Request

Schedule

Cancel

Delayed

Indefinite Delay

Reschedule

Premission

Execution

Launch

Relaunch

Recovery

Launch Change

Recovery Change

#### MONTHS BEFORE PURGE

The latest month counting backwards from the present month for which data is to be purged. The value should be negative. For example, a value of -3 will purge all data up to and including three months ago.

#### VALID\_AGENCIES

A list of booleans indicating the agencies that are valid for a specific site. The agencies are the following:

Nil

**PACOM** 

ACOM CENTCOM EUCOM SOUTHCOM ADCOM REDCOM SAC

#### DEFAULT\_COMMANDS

Determines which command buttons on the Mission Query Menu will be preselected. The boolean values represent the following commands:

ACOM CENTCOM EUCOM PACOM SOUTHCOM

#### ROUTING INDICATOR

The originating station routing indicator.

#### MESSAGE\_CENTER\_ID

The routing indicator for the outgoing message/switching center destination.

#### DEFAULT PRINTER

The name of the default printer.

# LANDSCAPE\_MINUS\_MARGIN

The difference between the number of lines in landscape mode with and without margins.

# LANDSCAPE\_PAGE\_LENGTH

The default number of lines in landscape mode.

#### MARGIN WIDTHS

The default margin widths. For example, UNIX puts on 5 spaces at the top and 5 spaces at the bottom, so this value would be 10.

#### PORTRAIT\_MINUS\_MARGIN

The difference between the number of lines in portrait mode with and without margins.

#### PORTRAIT\_PAGE\_LENGTH

The default number of lines in portrait mode.

In order for the Track Dictionary printout to be properly formatted, the following numeric values will have to be adjusted:

EVENT\_HEADER\_LINES
FOOTER\_LINES
LETTERHEAD\_LINES
LINES\_PER\_PAGE
NICKNAME\_REPORT\_HEADER\_LINES
PAGE\_WIDTH
TABLE\_OF\_CONTENTS\_COLUMNS
TABLE\_OF\_CONTENTS\_HEADER\_LINES
TITLE\_LINES

#### TRACK\_HEADER\_LINES

# 2.5. Converting and Installing Site Data

Those sites converting from a WWMCCS RIS need to furnish a dump of their WWMCCS databases (track database and mission database) in the ASCII WWMCCS dump format. Coordinate with the WWMCCS systems administrator. See section 3.1 for detailed instructions.

# 2.6. Loading Site Data

Run load\_data on the WWMCCS database dumps mentioned in step 3. Depending on the size of the dumps, it may be prudent to break a very large file into two smaller files. See section 3.1 for detailed instructions.

# 2.7. Setting Up Codes Tables

When GRIS is installed, the code tables will have to be loaded. Most of the data in the code tables is valid across installations. A code table is a file consisting of one or more columns listing valid values for relatively static items within the system. The following code tables with the following columns are used:

Table	Columns
Addressee	Abbreviation
	Name
Aircraft Type	Mission Design Series
	Service Code
Country	Country Code
	Abbreviation
	Descriptive Name
Event	Event Code
	Abbreviated
	Description
	Description
Frequency	Radio Frequency
	Geographic Area
	Abbreviation
	Geographic Area Code
	Description
ICAO	ICAO Code
	Descriptive Name
	Geographic
	Coordinates
	Country Code
Program	Long Nickname
	Medium Nickname
	Short Nickname
	Operational_Plan
Purpose	Purpose Code
	Description
Reason-Cause	Reason Cause Code
	Description

There are also two databases which will have to be set up differently for each installation. These are:

Message Header

Text

The Addressee database consists of addressees for the following outgoing messages:

Consolidated SRO Schedule SRO Summary Daily Schedule Statistical Summary

A to- or info-addressee added to the Message Header database must already exist in the Addressee code table.

The Text database consists of "boiler plate" text used in various reports and outgoing messages. This text needs to be entered only once and will automatically appear in its designated location when the report or message it belongs in is generated. The following narrative text must be entered:

#### Mission Recap Title

The Monthly Mission Recap Report title page.

#### Track Dictionary New Title

The title page of a newly generated Track Dictionary.

#### Track Dictionary Change Title

The title page of a set of Track Dictionary change pages.

#### Track Dictionary Distribution

The Track Dictionary distribution page.

#### Track Dictionary Remarks

The Track Dictionary remarks page.

#### Consolidated SRO Schedule (Part 1) Header

Text at the beginning of Part 1 of a Consolidated SRO Schedule message.

#### Consolidated SRO Schedule (Part 2) Header

Text at the beginning of Part 2 of a Consolidated SRO Schedule message.

#### Consolidated SRO Schedule (Part 2) Insert

Text inserted between the mission data and the frequency table in Part 2 of a Consolidated SRO Schedule message.

#### Consolidated SRO Schedule (Part 2) Footer

Text at the end of Part 2 of a Consolidated SRO Schedule message.

#### SRO Summary Header

Text at the beginning of an SRO Summary Message.

#### Statistical Summary Header

Text at the beginning of a Statistical Summary Message.

# Daily Schedule Header

Text at the beginning of a Daily Schedule Message.

#### Daily Schedule Footer

Text at the end of a Daily Schedule Message.

#### Mission Schedule Header

Text at the beginning of a Mission Schedule Message down to and including the Reason line. The DTG will be overwritten with the current date.

#### Mission Schedule Footer

Text at the end of a Mission Schedule Message starting with Part/2//.

#### Mission Cancellation Header

Text at the beginning of a Mission Cancellation Message down to and including the Reason line. The DTG will be overwritten with the current date.

#### Mission Cancellation Footer

Text at the end of a Mission Cancellation Message starting with Part/2//.

Any narrative text for which a date is to be embedded must contain one of the following placeholders: DDHHMMZ MON YY

# 2.8. Setting AMHS For Incoming Messages

Configure the site's AMHS to profile only RECON messages to GRIS. The boolean expression "REPORTID AND RECON" will capture those messages with the word RECON on the REPORTID line.

At install time, the segment install scripts will prompt the installer to enter the directory location for the AMHS to send incoming messages to. Make sure that this location in GRIS agrees with the location in the GCCS AMHS.

# 2.9. Setting AMHS For Outgoing Messages

Outgoing messages are sent via the GCCS AMHS outgoing APIs. Specifically, "release\_message" is called to send GRIS outgoing messages to the GCCS AMHS. Therefore, the AMHS Client segment is required by GRIS.

# 3.0 Installation and Configuration Support

The following sections contain detailed information for configuring GRIS under GCCS.

# 3.1 Loading the Databases

The loader loads the Nickname, Track, and/or Mission databases from dumps of the existing Track and Mission databases. The Track and Mission dumps are used together to load the Nickname database. The following steps explain how to setup and execute the loader.

- 1.) Run GRIS. Enter Database Maintenance under System. Highlight the databases you want to load and click on Initialize. This will remove all their data.
- 2.) If you have selected Nickname as one of the databases to load, go into your data directory and type "vi codes/program". Delete all lines of this file EXCEPT the first line. Change the number at the top to 0, RIGHT JUSTIFIED (i.e., the 0 should be in the ones place of the previous number). You can do this by typing "R" to go into replace mode and spacing over all digits of the number except the last, and replacing the last digit with 0.
- 3.) Run the loader by typing "run\_load\_data". The loader will display the following prompt:

Enter track file for nicknames. (CR to skip)

If you wish to load the Nickname database, enter the name of the Track database dump, otherwise, hit return. If you enter a file name, you will receive the following prompt:

Enter mission file for nicknames. (CR to skip)

If you wish to continue, enter the name of the Mission database dump. Otherwise, hit return. The program will continue to loop until you exit by hitting return.

4) After you exit the nickname portion of the loader, you will receive the following prompt:

Enter track file. (CR to skip)

If you wish to load the Track database, enter the name of the Track database dump. Otherwise, hit return. The program will continue to loop until you exit by hitting return.

5) After you exit the track portion of the loader, you will receive the following prompt:

Enter mission file. (CR to skip)

If you wish to load the Mission database, enter the name of the Mission database dump. Otherwise, hit return. The program will continue to loop until you exit by hitting return.

6) After you exit the mission portion of the loader, you will receive the following prompt:

CR to quit.

If you hit return, you will exit the loader. Entering any other value (which must be followed by a return) will cause the loader to loop again from the top (i.e., nicknames).

7) If at any point a nonexistent file name is entered, you will receive the following error message:

File does not exist.

You will be given another chance to enter the correct file name, or to exit if you hit return.

- 8) All lines in error, and lines following until the next track or mission record, will be written to a file with the same name as the Track or Mission database dump file, with an extension of \_ERR. If this file is empty at the end of a run, there were no errors.
- 9) In testing the loader, there appears to be a bug in the runtime system's handling of heap space. The problem is that when any iterative operation is run for a long time, a Storage\_Error (normally caused by either running out of heap or stack space or by computing a nonexistent address) is raised.

Tests show nearly all allocated memory is being returned; thus, the runtime system is suspect. Tests revealed that when running the loader - loading the Mission database - a Storage\_Error was raised after loading about 6 months worth of data.

To avoid this, simply split your Mission database dump file in half (at the beginning of a new mission, of course), run the loader once on the first half, EXIT THE LOADER COMPLETELY, and then rerun the loader on the second half.

# 3.2 Backing up and Restoring the GRIS part of the Oracle Database

To backup the GRIS Oracle database, do the following steps...

**Step 1**: Execute the following script...

```
/h/GRISDB/Scripts/create_database_dump_file
```

Where dump\_file is the file to write the data to.

The script will use Oracles exp command to create a dump file that can later be re-imported. You can save this dump file on disk or tar it off to tape.

To restore the GRIS database from one of these backups, do the following...

**Step 1**: Execute the following script...

```
/h/GRISDB/Scripts/import_database_dump_file
```

Where dump file is the dump file containing the data.

# 3.3 Master File

The MASTER file tells the program being executed the locations of the config and message files for the project and the directory where the current user's LOG\_INIT file is located. The location of UI setup files is also returned but is no longer used.

The MASTER file is comprised of three areas, labeled, PROJECTS, USERS, and TRIGGERS.

The PROJECTS area contains the following values for each project:

cproject-name>\_UI - Not used at present.

The USERS area contains an entry for each user of the system, followed by the location of the LOG\_INIT file (\$GRIS\_SEGDAT). The location must end in a separator (e.g., '\$GRIS\_SEGDAT/'). If no location is specified, it will be assumed that the LOG\_INIT file is in the current directory.

The TRIGGERS area is comprised of two entries:

PROJECT USER

If nothing follows these entries, the user will be prompted for the project name and the user id. If values are specified for these entries, the user will not be prompted, and the system will search the MASTER file for them. If a match is not found (whether the project name and user id are entered by the user or contained in the TRIGGERS area of the MASTER file), the error message, "Master Config File not in proper format" will be displayed.

The location of the MASTER file is specified by the \$MASTER environment variable. This value must end in a separator (e.g., '/', '.', etc). If the MASTER file cannot be found or cannot be opened for some reason, the error message "Config File <\$MASTER>MASTER could not be opened" will be displayed.

# 3.4 Config File

GRIS' config file contains all of the tunable parameters and their values. Users can edit any of the elements in the config file to suit their site's needs. The config file gets read and interpreted during system startup. Therefore, any changes to the file will not take effect until the next execution.

The following is a complete listing of the configurable parameters:

#### 3.4.1 Archive

#### ARCHIVE\_FILE\_PATH

The path to the archive data files. The mission archive files are stored in subdirectories with the name of the year of the mission and files with the name of the month and year of the mission, the resulting format being YYYY/MMMYYYY. The track archive file is defined by TRACK\_ARCHIVE\_FILE.

#### TRACK\_ARCHIVE\_FILE

The name of the track archive file. It does not include a path.

# 3.4.2 Automated Message Processor

#### AMP DEBUGGING

Turns on/off printing of the message format table.

#### AMP\_FAILED\_FLAG\_NAME

A flag file indicating that AMP has failed.

#### AMP\_LOG\_FILE

A log file consisting of a time stamp, the date of the message, and the message state for each message processed.

#### INCOMING\_MESSAGE\_FILE\_NAME

The file AMP processes.

#### MESSAGE FORMAT

5157 or USMTF format.

#### MAX ERRORS IN SEQUENCE

The number of back-to-back errors AMP will allow before terminating with an error status.

#### MAX\_WARNINGS

The number of times an AMP warning (e.g. that a high precedence message has been received, or that AMP has failed) will be flashed before turning off.

#### MAXIMUM\_MESSAGE\_FORMAT\_TABLE\_LINE\_LENGTH

The maximum length of a line in the message format table.

#### MAXIMUM MESSAGE TOKEN IMAGE LENGTH

The maximum length of a message token. A message token is any sequence of characters in a message between two delimiters (e.g., /)

#### MAXIMUM\_MISSION\_HOURS

The maximum allowable number of hours between departure and arrival times.

#### MAXIMUM MISSION MINUTES

The maximum allowable number of minutes between scheduled and actual departure/arrival times.

# MESSAGE\_DUPLICATE\_SAVE

Whether duplicate messages are to be saved in the Message database or thrown away.

#### MESSAGE FORMAT TABLE NAME

The name of the message format table.

#### MESSAGE HEADER TABLE DELIMITER

The delimiter indicating section breaks in the message header table.

# MESSAGE\_HEADER\_TABLE\_MAX\_LINE\_LENGTH

The maximum line length in the message header table.

## MESSAGE\_HEADER\_TABLE\_NAME

The name of the message header table.

#### PRECEDENCE FLAG NAME

A flag file indicating that a high precedence message has been received.

#### RECON ERROR NAME

The file by which error messages are passed from the recon table navigator to the application.

#### RECON MESSAGE NAME

The file created by the the recon message builder.

#### RECON PROMPT NAME

The file by which choice lists are passed from the recon table navigator to the application.

#### 3.4.3 Break

#### BREAK\_FILE

The file defining what processes will cause the break window to be displayed. The lines in this file are of the form <subsystem>. <operation>.

# BREAK\_FLAG

The name of the flag file created by the break driver telling GRIS to cancel the current operation. The user id will be appended to the file name to make it unique for the user. In addition, the name is used as a base for GRIS to tell the break driver to pop up the break window, to pop down the break window, or to quit. In this case the suffixes \_up, \_down, \_quit are appended to the name and before the user extension.

#### BREAK WAIT

The number of seconds the break driver will wait for checking for BREAK\_FLAG from GRIS.

#### 3.4.4 Codes

The following code tables all have the same configurable values:

Addressee

Aircraft Type

Country

Event

Frequency

Geographic Area

**ICAO** 

Program

Purpose

Reason-Cause

#### FILE\_NAME

The name of the code table.

# MAXIMUM\_ROWS

The maximum number of rows allowed in the code table.

#### **SCHEMA**

The widths of the code table columns.

# SORTING\_COLUMN

The code table column on which sorting will be done by default.

#### **UNIQUENESS**

Each code table contains one or more columns. This value determines whether the items in the columns are to be unique. This is a boolean value, one for each column in the code table. The code tables have the following columns:

Addressee Abbreviation

Name

Aircraft Type Mission Design Series

Service Code

Country Code

Abbreviation
Descriptive Name

Event Code

Abbreviated Description

Description

Frequency
Geographic Area
Radio Frequency
Abbreviation

Geographic Area Code

Description

ICAO Code

Descriptive Name Geographic Coordinates

Country Code

Program Long Nickname

Medium Nickname Short Nickname Operational\_Plan

Purpose Code

Description

Reason-Cause Reason Cause Code

Description

#### 3.4.5 Databases

#### DATABASE\_DEBUGGING

Turns on/off trace messages having the LOG\_INIT trigger of SEARCH.

#### DATABASE OWNER NAME

The owner of the Oracle tables. This is needed by other users to prepend to the table names.

#### DATABASE\_USER\_NAME

The logon value for Oracle.

#### DATABASE\_USERS

The maximum number of users the database must support.

#### DATABASE\_WAIT

The number of seconds a process will wait for a shared resource that is currently reserved by another user before timing out.

#### JOINS\_ON

Controls whether database table joins will be done. When on, sorting by Geographic Area, ICAO,

Program, and Purpose codes will be by SORTING\_COLUMN. However, it may be turned off if database table space becomes a problem.

# MAX\_DATABASE\_GETS

The number of items that will be retrieved both initially and after any selection of the More button on an index display.

#### MAX\_TIME\_BETWEEN\_SNAPSHOTS

The number of minutes between database snapshots. Database snapshots force a disk write so as to preserve data in case the system goes down.

#### REMARK\_TABLE\_NAME

The name of the remark table, which stores remarks belonging to database items.

#### SQL QUERY LENGTH

The maximum length of a SQL query string.

# SUMMARY\_TABLE\_NAME

The name of the summary table, which stores index screen images of database items.

The following databases all have the same configurable values:

Addressee

Incoming Message

Message Lock

Mission

Nickname

Outgoing Message

Sectional Message

Status Log

Text

Track

#### DATABASE\_NAME

The name of the database.

#### DATABASE SIZE

The maximum size of the database.

#### KEYS UNIQUE

If true, then each item in the database must contain at least one Unique key. The databases have the following keys:

Addressee Outgoing Message

Incoming Message Message Key Entry (Date Time Group

Addressee

Version Number) Error Code Message Type Transaction Type

Period

Primary Track Number Secondary Track Number Tertiary Track Number Quaternary Track Number Quinary Track Number Primary Program Secondary Program

Secondary Program
Tertiary Program
[dummy key]
Mission Number

Error

Message Lock

Mission

Primary Area Secondary Area Tertiary Area

Icao Program

Primary Purpose Secondary Purpose Track Number Status Result
Scheduling
Period
Takeoff Time
Landing Time

Nickname Key Entry (Agency Program)

Program Status

Outgoing Message Outgoing Message Sectional Message Date Time Group

Addressee

Section

Status Log Time Stamp

Status Log Key Entry (Entry Type

Date Time Group

Addressee

Version Number Mission Number Track Number)

Text Page

Track Key Entry (Agency

Program
Track Number)
Program
Track Number
Track Status
Primary Area
Secondary Area
Tertiary Area
Primary Purpose
Secondary Purpose

In addition, the Addressee, Mission, and Track databases have the following special values:

#### ADDRESSEE\_TABLE\_NAME

The name of the addressee table, containing to and info addressees.

#### MISSION\_MESSAGE\_TABLE\_NAME

The name of the mission message table, containing message header information.

## MISSION\_MESSAGE\_REMARK\_TABLE\_NAME

The name of the mission message remark table, containing special remarks.

### TRACK\_DICTIONARY\_INFO\_TABLE\_NAME

The name of the track dictionary info table, containing information about the track relevant to the track dictionary.

#### TRACK\_EVENT\_TABLE\_NAME

The name of the track event table, containing the events belonging to the track.

#### TRACK\_ORBIT\_TABLE\_NAME

The name of the track orbit table, containing the orbits belonging to the track.

#### 3.4.6 Enumerations

These values give the names of the files in which the string representation of the following types are stored:

#### CLASSIFICATION

DESTINATION ORIENTATION USER

# 3.4.7 Garbage Collection

#### GARBAGE COLLECTION THRESHOLD

The number of bytes allocated to system-wide dynamically allocated variables that will trigger a message to return to the main menu for memory reclamation.

#### HEAP SIZE

The number of bytes available to system-wide dynamically allocated variables. This memory space is reclaimed at the main menu.

#### 3.4.8 GRIS

#### COMPARISONS PER MINUTE

A value to help estimate the length of time a query will take.

#### COUNTER FILE

A table listing the number of unreclaimed dynamically allocated variables will be written to this file.

#### LOCAL TIME ZONE

The numeric value that must be added to Zulu time to get the local time. For time zones west of Zulu, the value will be negative; for time zones east of Zulu, the value will be positive.

#### LOCKABLE TRANSACTIONS

A list of booleans indicating which transaction types are to be locked out by message lock. The transaction types are the following:

Nil

Add

Change

Delete

Request

Schedule

Cancel

Delayed

Indefinite Delay

Reschedule

Premission

Execution

Launch

Relaunch

Recovery

i ci

Launch Change

Recovery Change

# MAILBOX\_WAIT

The number of seconds internakl mesage traffic will wait for a response before timing out.

#### MONTHS BEFORE PURGE

The latest month counting backwards from the present month for which data is to be purged. The value should be negative. For example, a value of -3 will purge all data up to and including three months ago.

#### PROJECT RELEASE

The version number of the current release.

#### REFRESH\_TIME

The interval at which the MMI will query for dynamic data.

#### SCRATCH AREA

The path to a directory where temporary files can be written.

SECONDS TO TIMEOUT

# The number of seconds to wait for a spawned job to acknowledge its completion before timing out.

#### SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

The security classification of the system.

#### **VALID AGENCIES**

A list of booleans indicating the agencies that are valid for a specific site. The agencies are the following:

Nil **PACOM** ACOM CENTCOM **EUCOM** SOUTHCOM UNUSED\_1 UNUSED\_2 UNCOM

# 3.4.9 Help

#### ERROR HELP

The path and name of the error message help file.

#### HELP\_FILE\_PATH

Where the help files are located.

## MESSAGE HELP

The path and name of the incoming message detail help file.

#### 3.4.10 Incoming Messages

#### ADDRESSEE BUTTON ON

Determines whether the "With Addressees" button on the Incoming Message Query Menu will be preselected.

# DEFAULT\_MESSAGE\_TYPES

Determines which message type buttons on the Incoming Message Query Menu will be preselected. The boolean values represent the following message types:

Recon 1 Recon 2

Recon 3

Recon\_4

#### DEFAULT TRANSACTION TYPES

Determines which transaction type buttons on the Incoming Message Query Menu will be preselected. The boolean values represent the following transaction types:

Add

Cancel

Change

Definite Delay

Delete

Execution

Indefinite\_Delay

Launch

Premission

Recovery

Relaunch

Request

Reschedule

Schedule

#### DIAGNOSTIC BUTTON ON

Determines whether the "With Diagnostics" button on the Incoming Message Query Menu will be preselected.

#### KEEP LATEST MESSAGE ONLY

If true, discards previous revisions of a message; if false, keeps them.

#### MESSAGE\_ERROR\_BUTTON\_ON

Determines whether the "With Errors" button on the Incoming Message Query Menu will be preselected.

#### 3.4.11 Lists

All lists have the following configurable values:

#### NAME

A five-character mnemonic uniquely identifying the list.

SIZE

The size of the list.

# 3.4.12 Maps

## EXPORT MAP FILE

The name of the file to which map data will be written.

#### MAP EXECUTABLE

The name of the mapping executable.

#### 3.4.13 Mission Colors

The following colors should be set with a Motif color name. They are used for the bar charts in the Chart/Matrix displays.

ABORT\_INCOMPLETE\_COLOR

CANCELED\_COLOR

COMPLETED\_COLOR

DELAYED\_COLOR

DELETED\_COLOR

FLYING\_COLOR

INDEFINITELY\_DELAYED\_COLOR

REQUESTED\_COLOR

SCHEDULED\_COLOR

# 3.4.14 Mission Reports

#### DAILY\_MISSION\_LOG\_REPORT

The name of the file to which the Daily Mission Log is to be written.

#### DEFAULT\_HOUR

The hour at which the Daily Mission Log is to start and stop. Used with DEFAULT\_MINUTE.

#### DEFAULT MINUTE

The minute at which the Daily Mission Log is to start and stop. Used with DEFAULT\_HOUR.

#### GRAPH\_START

Where the bar chart portion of the Mission Chart/Matrix displays starts. This must follow the MISSION\_SORT\_KEY\_FIELD\_WIDTH.

# GRAPH\_STOP

Where the bar chart portion of the Mission Chart/Matrix displays stops.

#### MAX\_LINE\_FEEDS

The maximum number of lines to be shown in the Recap display.

#### MISSION\_CHART\_MATRIX\_REPORT

The name of the file to which the Mission Chart/Matrix Reports are to be written.

#### MISSION OVERVIEW REPORT

The name of the file to which the Mission Overview report is to be written.

#### MISSION SORT KEY FIELD WIDTH

The width of the sort keys column in the MissionChart/Matrix and Overview reports.

#### MONTHLY\_MISSION\_RECAP\_REPORT

The name of the file to which the Mission Recap Monthly Report is to be written.

#### 3.4.15 Missions

#### **DEFAULT COMMANDS**

Determines which command buttons on the Mission Query Menu will be preselected. The boolean values represent the following commands:

**ACOM** 

CENTCOM

**EUCOM** 

PACOM

SOUTHCOM

#### DEFAULT STATUSES AND RESULTS

Determines which status-result buttons on the Mission Query Menu will be preselected. The boolean values represent the following status-results:

Available

Canceled

Delayed

Deleted

Flying As Scheduled

Flying Deviation

Flown Abort Complete

Flown Abort Incomplete

Flown As Scheduled

Flown Deviation

Indefinite Delay

Requested

Rescheduled

Scheduled

## DEFAULT TIMES

Determines which times on the Mission Query Menu will be preselected. The boolean values represent the following times:

Today

Tomorrow

Yesterday

Current Month

Next Month

Last Month

Current 4 Days (Today plus next three days)

#### LANDING\_TIME\_GRACE\_PERIOD

The number of minutes a mission must be late in landing before it is declared to be overdue.

#### MISSION ERROR BUTTON ON

Determines whether the "With Errors" button on the Mission Query Menu will be preselected.

#### TAKEOFF\_TIME\_GRACE\_PERIOD

The number of minutes a mission must be late in taking off before it is declared to be overdue.

#### SCHEDULING BUTTON ON

Determines whether the "QRC/Contingency" button on the Mission Query Menu will be preselected.

#### STATUS RESULT FILE

The name of the file defining valid mission status-result transitions.

# *3.4.16 Monitors*

#### MISSION MONITOR

The name of the mission monitor invocation script.

#### MONITOR INTERVAL

The number of seconds between calculations of the percentage of an operation that has been completed.

This value is displayed in the status window if the MONITOR trigger is turned on.

#### MONITOR HOURS BEFORE CURRENT

All missions whose takeoff times are between the specified number of hours before the present time and MONITOR\_HOURS\_AFTER\_CURRENT will be displayed by the Mission Index Monitor.

#### MONITOR HOURS AFTER CURRENT

All missions whose takeoff times are between MONITOR\_HOURS\_BEFORE\_CURRENT and the specified number of hours after the present time will be displayed by the Mission Index Monitor.

#### STATUS LOG MONITOR

The name of the status log monitor invocation script.

#### 3.4.17 Outgoing Messages

#### CONSOLIDATED SRO SCHEDULE DECLASSIFICATION

The declassification instruction for the Consolidated SRO Schedule Message.

#### CONSOLIDATED\_SRO\_SCHEDULE\_MESSAGE\_FILE

The name of the file to which the Consolidated SRO Schedule Message will be written.

# DAILY\_SCHEDULE\_DECLASSIFICATION

The declassification instruction for the Daily Schedule Message.

# DAILY\_SCHEDULE\_MESSAGE\_FILE

The name of the file to which the Daily Schedule Message will be written.

#### INCOMING\_MESSAGE\_FILE

The name of the file to which a retransmitted incoming message will be written.

#### MAX\_OUTGOING\_MESSAGE\_LENGTH

The maximum allowable length of an outgoing message.

# MESSAGE\_TOMORROW\_BUTTON\_ON

Determines whether the "Tomorrow's" button on the Daily Schedule Message Generation Menu will be preselected.

#### MISSION CANCELLATION MESSAGE FILE

The name of the file to which the Mission Cancellation Message will be written.

#### MISSION\_SCHEDULE\_MESSAGE\_FILE

The name of the file to which the Mission Schedule Message will be written.

#### ROUTING\_INDICATOR

The code of the installation from which an outgoing message is transmitted.

#### ROUTING LINE FORM

The format of Format Line 2, where lower case letters are placeholders. They are the following:

- p precedence
- c classification
- r routing indicator
- j julian date
- t hour and minute

#### SERIAL NUMBER FILE

A file containing the current serial number for outgoing messages.

#### SRO\_SUMMARY\_DECLASSIFICATION

The declassification instruction for the SRO Summary Message.

#### SRO\_SUMMARY\_MESSAGE\_FILE

The name of the file to which the SRO Summary Message will be written.

#### STATISTICAL SUMMARY DECLASSIFICATION

The declassification instruction for the Statistical Summary Message.

#### STATISTICAL\_SUMMARY\_MESSAGE\_FILE

The name of the file to which the Statistical Summary Message will be written.

#### TRANSMIT EXECUTABLE

The name of the incoming/outgoing message (re)transmit executable.

#### *3.4.18 Password*

#### MINIMUM PASSWORD

The minimum allowable password length.

#### PASSWORD\_FILE\_NAME

The name of the file to which the encrypted password is stored.

#### PASSWORD LEVELS

The number of password levels maintained by the system.

#### *3.4.19 Pointers*

All sharable components have the following configurable value:

#### NAME

# *3.4.20 Printing*

#### DEFAULT DESTINATION

The Print Control Menu can send its output to either a file or a printer. This value specifies which is to be the default. The following values are allowed:

**FILE** 

**PRINTER** 

## DEFAULT\_ORIENTATION

Files can be printed in either portrait or landscape orientation. This value specifies which is to be the default. The following values are allowed:

**PORTRAIT** 

LANDSCAPE

#### DEFAULT\_PRINTER

The name of the default printer.

# LANDSCAPE\_MINUS\_MARGIN

The difference between the number of lines in landscape mode with and without margins.

#### LANDSCAPE PAGE LENGTH

The default number of lines in landscape mode.

#### MARGIN WIDTHS

The default margin widths. For example, UNIX puts on 5 at the top and 5 at the bottom, so this value would be 10.

#### PORTRAIT\_MINUS\_MARGIN

The difference between the number of lines in portrait mode with and without margins.

#### PORTRAIT PAGE LENGTH

The default number of lines in portrait mode.

#### PRINT FILE NAME

The name of the file to which the print output is to be written.

#### PRINT\_EXECUTABLE

The name of the print executable.

#### PRINT RESPONSE FILE NAME

The name of the file to which the print job number is to be written.

# 3.4.21 Strings

These values give the names of the files in which the legal characters of the following types are defined. These files must contain a list of ASCII characters followed by a boolean value indicating whether or not they are legal for the type.

FILE\_NAME FREE\_TEXT PASSWORD PRINTER NAME

#### 3.4.22 Tracks

# DEFAULT\_TRACK\_SORT\_ORDER

Determines which sort order on the Track Query Menu will be preselected. The following values are allowed:

NONE ACTIVE REQUESTED DELETED INACTIVE

#### DEFAULT TRACK STATUS

Determines which track status on the Track Query Menu will be preselected. The following values are allowed:

BY\_AGENCY BY\_PROGRAM BY\_TRACK

### 3.4.23 Track Dictionary

In order for the Track Dictionary to be properly formatted, the following numeric values will have to be adjusted:

EVENT\_HEADER\_LINES
FOOTER\_LINES
LETTERHEAD\_LINES
LINES\_PER\_PAGE
NICKNAME\_REPORT\_HEADER\_LINES
PAGE\_WIDTH

TABLE\_OF\_CONTENTS\_COLUMNS
TABLE\_OF\_CONTENTS\_HEADER\_LINES
TITLE\_LINES
TRACK\_HEADER\_LINES

## 3.4.24 Track Reports

#### TRACK DICTIONARY

The name of the file to which the Track Dictionary is to be written.

#### TRACK REPORT

The name of the file to which the Track Reports are to be written.

## 3.4.25 User

These are values that typically are user-specific, and so would be put in the user config file. However, in the event that they are not there, or that a config file does not exist for that user, the default values should be included here.

#### CAN TRANSMIT

User has transmit privileges.

#### CONFIRMATION ON

If true, will pop up confirmation screens when an operation has been successfully completed; if false, the confirmation screens are suppressed.

#### PROCESS ON SAVE

Controls whether reprocessing of a message is a one - or two- step process: a value of true causes reprocessing to be automatically invoked after saving a message; a value of false means that the user must click on the Save button to save the message and on the Process button to reprocess it. Whether this value is set to true or false depends on whether you want to reprocess a message every time you save it.

#### READ\_ONLY

User does not have write privileges.

# REFRESH\_QUERIES

If true, query values will be removed upon returning from an operation to the query menu; if false, they will still be there.

# 3.5 Configuring the Automated Message Processor

GRIS has it's own Automated Message Processor (AMP) for parsing RECON messages. AMP is designed to be partially configurable by changing values in the following tables:

Message Header Table Message Format Table Status-Result Table

#### 3.5.1 Message Header Table

The Message Header Table is a state transition table defining the processing of a Recon message header. It allows this processing to be configurable. It contains three sections separated by MESSAGE\_HEADER\_TABLE\_DELIMITER, defined in the config file.

Section 1 associates the internal names of the state transition table, Zero through Seven, with the actual values they represent. A given internal name may represent more than one value.

Section 2 is the state transition table itself. The initial state is Zero. Read down to the current state and across to the next token encountered. At that position will be the new state. For example, if the current state is Zero and a Precedence\_Token is encountered, the new state will be One. Each position in the state transition table must have Zero through Seven or one of the following values:

Fatal

A fatal error has occurred. Stop processing.

Non Fatal

A non-fatal error has occurred. Continue processing.

Final

The final state has been reached without errors.

Non Fatal Final

A non-fatal error has occurred. Stop processing.

Section 3 contains the following keywords:

Final

Fatal

This causes the procedure processing the message header to exit, either normally (if Final is encountered) or with an error (if Fatal is encountered).

## 3.5.2 Message\_Format Table

The Message Format Table allows limited configurability of AMP message processing. It is comprised of 4 sections, one for each Recon message type. Each section contains the following columns:

REPEAT
SET\_OCCURRENCE
SET\_ID
FIELD\_OCCURRENCE
CONDITIONAL
FIELD\_ID
VALUE

The REPEAT column defines the starting and stopping points of loops. It uses the key words BEGIN and END. When AMP reaches an END, it tries to go back to the corresponding BEGIN. If it finds the field corresponding to the BEGIN, it starts another iteration of the loop; if not, it exits the loop and goes on. BEGINs and ENDs may be nested. The corresponding BEGINs and ENDs are those at the same level of nesting. If multiple BEGINs and/or ENDs occur on the sameline, they must be enclosed in parentheses and separated by commas, for example, (BEGIN,END) or (END,END).

The SET\_OCCURRENCE column must contain one of the following entries:

MANDATORY CONDITIONAL OPTIONAL

If a set is MANDATORY, it must appear in the message; if it is OPTIONAL it may or may not appear in the message. If it is CONDITIONAL, then the condition defining its validity must appear in the CONDITIONAL column, discussed below.

The SET\_ID column contains the name of the set (e.g., REPORTID).

The FIELD\_OCCURRENCE column has the same rules as the SET\_OCCURRENCE column, except that instead of defining the modality of a set, it defines the modality of a field within a set.

The CONDITIONAL column defines the condition for a CONDITIONAL set or field. An entry in this column must contain four values, separated by commas:

- The condition, which must be M (for mandatory) or P (for prohibited)
- The set name from the SET\_ID column
- The field name from the FIELD ID column
- The value of the field for which the condition is either mandatory or prohibited. For example, if a set or field is prohibited if the TRANSACTION\_TYPE field within the REPORTID set is ADD, this column would read P,REPORTID,TRANSACTION\_TYPE,ADD. If multiple field values define the condition, they must be enclosed in parentheses and separated by commas, for example P,REPORTID,TRANSACTION\_TYPE,(ADD,CHANGE).

The FIELD\_ID column contains the name of the field (e.g., RECON\_NUMBER).

The VALUE column contains the values of all FIELD\_MARKs and SET\_ENDs as well as any nonstandard field values (e.g., alternate spellings or misspellings). If there are multiple values that belong in this column, they must be enclosed in parentheses and separated by commas, for example, (REPORT, REPROT).

# 3.5.3 Status\_Result Table

The Status\_Result Table contains three columns:

From The current Status\_Result
Transaction The requested state transition

To Any legal resulting Status\_Result (there may be more than one)

If a message contains a state transition request that is not defined in the Status\_Result table, then that line will be flagged as an error.

# 4.0 Scripts

GRIS has several external interfaces which interact with the environment. These are in the form of script files, which can be tailored to meet the needs of the environment at a given site. All scripts are located at /h/GRIS/Scripts.

The following is a list of the script files that GRIS uses:

#### GRIS warn.csh

Used as a popup xterm during installation to warn the user that GRIS should only be installed if necessary for that site.

#### GRIS info.csh

Used as a popup xterm during installation to inform the user that the GRIS userid needs to be added to the MASTER file and to get the directory name for incoming messages.

amhs

Displays the results of AMHS processing.

check oracle

Checks whether the user has access to Oracle and the JPDRPT ROLE role..

display\_map

Displays tracks on a map of the world. (Not available in this release.)

export map

Writes track event locations to a file. (Not available in this release.)

out\_msg

Spawned by the Transmit button in the Incoming and Outgoing Message Detail screens. This should be interfaced to the AMHS at the site. Edits and sectionalizes (if necessary) outgoing messages before calling release\_message (AMHS script) and reporting transmission results. Out\_msg uses the scripts patch\_trans, mparter and amhs.

pro\_inc

Spawned by the amp\_cron cron job, pro\_inc checks for incoming messages in a given directory, then sends them to the AMP process. Pro\_inc uses the script "fixit" for editing of incoming messages. Should there be a problem, pro\_inc performs a backup, and alerts the user.

rrprint

Spawned by the print control menu. Sends a file to the specified printer.

The following scripts are used to start GRIS:

initialize

Sets up elaboration and execution flag files.

run\_application

Calls initialize, the specified application and terminate.

terminate

Displays an error message in case of an elaboration error.

The following scripts are used to run GRIS:

run\_amp

Runs the Automated Message Processor (AMP).

 $run\_gris$ 

Runs the main application. Another run\_gris script is located in the \$GRIS\_PROGS directory, so that GRIS can be executed from the launch button.

 $run\_load\_data$ 

Runs database loader/archive retrieval program.

run\_mission\_monitor

Runs the Mission Monitior..

run\_gris

Runs the Status Log Monitor.

# 5.0 Acronyms

ACOM U.S. Atlantic Command

AMHS Automated Message Handling System

AMP Automated Message Processor AUTODIN Automated Digital Network CDRL Contract Data Requirement List

CENTCOM U.S. Central Command

COE Common Operating Environment
CSCI Computer Software Configuration Item
DISA Defense Information Systems Agency

EUCOM U.S. European Command

GCCS Global Command and Control System
GRIS GCCS Reconnaissance Information System

JEKE Center For Applications Engineering, Command and Control Applications Dept.

JMAS Joint Mission Application System
JRC Joint Reconnaissance Center
NMCC National Military Command Center

PACOM U.S. Pacific Command

RIPS Reconnaissance Information Processing System

ROD Reconnaissance Operations Division

SOUTHCOM U.S. Southern Command

SRO Sensitive Reconnaissance Operations SRS Software Requirement Specifications